

The Leader.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY.

BY ROY HOFFMAN.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.

Governor—W. C. BENTON.
 Attorney General—C. A. GALBRAITH.
 U. S. Marshal—E. D. NIX.
 Chief Justice—FRANK DALE.
 Associate Justice—HENRY W. SCOTT.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

DAILY.
 One month, delivered in city.....\$ 50
 One month by mail..... 50
 Six months..... 3 00
 One year..... 6 00
 WEEKLY.
 Six months.....\$ 50
 One year..... 1 00

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 406, Chicago Express..... 5:40 a. m.
 No. 408, M. & N. River Express..... 3:20 p. m.
 No. 425, Way Freight..... 11:11 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 403, Texas Express..... 11:10 p. m.
 No. 407, Oklahoma Express..... 1:05 p. m.
 No. 431, Way Freight..... 1:05 a. m.
 Passengers should procure tickets before getting on the train.



PENSION OUTRAGES.

As an instance of the misrepresentation concerning the pension policy of the department, we have collected the following facts:

At one point in Ohio, during the closing days of August, at a soldier's reunion, a Republican politician, in the guise of a truthful soldier, declared that he had official information from the pension agency at Columbus that 21,000 names had been stricken from the rolls in Ohio since August 1.

At another reunion, another man of the same class and calibre, declared that he had official information from Columbus that pensions were being stricken from the rolls in the Ohio district at the rate of more than 1,000 a day, and that 35,000 had already been dropped during the month of August.

Pension Agent General John G. Mitchell, a good Republican, one of the hold-over strine, on the last day of each month makes up a list showing the number dropped from the roll. In reply to a communication from Colonel Taylor, one of the best known men of the east, General Mitchell said:

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,
 Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1903.
 "Hon. W. A. Taylor:
 "My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 28th ult. is duly received. The total number of pensioners of all classes on the rolls of this agency on

July 31, 1903, was..... 108,377.
 Total number August 31, 1903..... 103,149.
 "The large increase noted above is occasioned by the transfer to this agency of the pensioners at the National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio. If you wish any subdivision or modification of the above figures I shall be pleased to give you access to the monthly report, which gives in detail all the various laws under which the above mentioned aggregates are pensioned.

"Sincerely yours,
 "JOHN G. MITCHELL,
 "U. S. Pension Agent."

There is the complete refutation of all these monstrous falsehoods, from a republican official who keeps the records. Instead of 21,000 or 35,000 pensioners being dropped from the rolls in Ohio during the month of August, there was an actual increase of 5,228, an average of 150.

In answer to General Mitchell's invitation Colonel Taylor called at his office and he showed him the rolls. These rolls give the following changes in the month of July, 1903.

Total loss to the roll..... 213.
 By death..... 154.
 By remarriage..... 8.
 By legal limitation..... 8.
 By transfers to other agencies..... 27.
 From other causes (suspension), 13.
 Added during July..... 106.
 During the month of August the following changes were shown:

Total loss to the roll..... 182.
 By death..... 102.
 By marriage..... 11.
 By legal limitation..... 11.
 By transfer to other agencies..... 37.
 From other causes (suspension), 16.
 Added during August..... 453.
 Which includes 4,300 transferred from Dayton home.

There we have the whole story. To make up the 32,000 suspensions in August, each suspension was multiplied by 2,000, but that is a moderate falsehood when you take into consideration the desperate straits to which the honorable Republican leaders find themselves in their hullabaloo about the "pension outrages."

LOUIS E. PITTS and CHARLEY ADAMS yesterday entered upon the discharge of their duties as clerk and deputy, respectively, of the district court of the first judicial district. To the ability and character of these gentlemen every one who knows them is ready to testify. They are young, educated, energetic of good presence and splendid talent, whose fortunes have been linked with Oklahoma from the start. Each has a special dash of genius for the newspaper business. They have been connected with this paper during the greater part of its natural life. And it is with feelings of the kindest remembrance that we bespeak for them a creditable service—and men deserving alike the honors and incidental emoluments of office, each of whom bears without reproach the grand old name of gentleman.

The Jarvis-Conklin mortgage company went into the hands of receivers Friday. It was one of the largest institutions of the kind in the country,

having a capital of nearly \$4,000,000. It had payments amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 falling due December 1, which it was unable to meet, and voluntarily went into the hands of receivers in order that its affairs might be kept intact until better times would enable it to make collections and resume business.

STATEHOOD, including the Indian Territory, with allotments in severalty and realty-holding Indians taxed, just as soon as we can get it. Never without.

The Capital works itself into a passion for fear this administration may forget to give it patronage. Frank's mouth waters yet at the recollection of certain luscious steaks. Never mind, dear boy, the district court will occupy your attention for some time.

WILL PROVE UP THE TOWN.

The Perry Township Board Meets Today to Begin Operations.

The township board of Perry will appear before the register and receiver today to prove up the township. There are several well known gentlemen put down as witnesses, among them being Hon. Harry Colton, of near Guthrie. The application, if granted by the register, together with the evidence, will be sent to the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, who will issue a patent to the township board at once. Then the board will give notice and applications for deeds for town lots will be received for thirty days, after which deeds will be made.

The quarters for the township board will soon be completed, and the board will move in by Monday next.

A LOST BOY.

Information Wanted of a Memphis Lad Who Was Probably in the River.

The following communication was received by Marshal Nix. Any information as to the whereabouts of the missing party should be promptly furnished Mr. Nix:

Marshal Nix, Guthrie, Okc:
 Dear Sir: I write to beg of you to ascertain and let me know at once who Harvey Matthews was, reported killed, by riding over a bluff in the rush to the Cherokee strip. I have a young son of that name, not yet 17, who has been away from home for some time. When last heard from he was in Texas, and seemed to be taking care of himself very well for a boy of that age. We fear he may have been in on this wild, crazy ride. If this was our son we desire to secure and bring home his remains for Christian burial. We have not heard from our boy and the name Matthews may be a misprint for Mathews. If you hear anything definite please wire me at once.

Yours very truly,
 J. HARVEY MATTHEWS.
 Ledger staff, Memphis, Tenn.

ANOTHER NEW TOWN.

Herbert, in County O, Founded by the Pawnee Homestead and Townsite Company.

The Pawnee Homestead and Townsite company filed articles of incorporation in the secretary's office yesterday. The organization consists of 400 men and its purpose is to build a new town to be known as Herbert, in county O. The officers are M. M. Edmonson president, H. S. Waiden, superintendent, W. H. Herbert, secretary, J. O. Cobb, A. F. Stewart, H. George and P. E. Miller.

TREASURER FOR L.
 Dr. Cox of this City Appointed by Governor Benton.

The Cox of this city was yesterday appointed treasurer for county L, in the strip, by Governor Benton. Dr. Cox came here from Austin, Texas, two years ago and had built up a good practice. He is a rock-ribbed Democrat and his appointment is considered a good one.

IMPORTANT TO PHARMACISTS.

They Will be Examined at Oklahoma City Today.

The regular examinations of applicants for certificates as pharmacists will be held on the first Tuesday in October at Oklahoma City. All persons expecting to do a drug business in the strip will be expected to comply with the provisions of the pharmacy law. Charles Wickmiller is secretary and his address is Kingfisher.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Marriage of John Ouhabka and Mrs. Anna Anderson.

John A. Ouhabka and Mrs. Anna Anderson, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday morning, by Probate Judge Lawrence. Both are well known in this city and have many friends who extend congratulations. Mr. Ouhabka is employed in the New York hardware store.

Book of the Fair.

We are in receipt of the third number of this very interesting publication. It is conceived that in no other form will the great Columbian Exposition be so fittingly portrayed for present use and permanent preservation, as in THE BOOK OF THE FAIR, a work of 1,600 imperial folio pages, 12x16 inches, printed on the finest cream-colored paper, and now being published in 25 parts of 40 pages each, at \$1.00 a part. The work presents all the features of the fair and the marvelous contents of all the great buildings. The pages are filled with scenes of beauty and glory, such as the fern mountain under the great dome, the room in King Ludwig's palace, the Electric Tower of Light, the picturesque Street in Cairo, the Queen of England's tapestry, the French Pavilion, the Debonair Village, the Battle Ship and ten thousand more. The book is for all time and should be in every household.

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SETTING HER RIGHT.

HOW THE TOWN OF WOODWARD HAS BEEN MALIGNED.

GREAT FRUIT AND CATTLE COUNTRY.

Woodward and County S Forging to the Front, But Some Towns Would Not Have It That Way—Some Points.

A correspondent writing from Woodward, Okc., says the town has not been treated fairly, and in the following interesting letter gives some information which may be of benefit to many:

Woodward, Okc., Sept. 26, 1903.
 To the Leader.

It would appear that N county and the county seat, Woodward, has been given, to use a not very elegant expression, the go by or black eye, so far as the Cherokee strip opening is concerned. Everyone who knows anything about this section of the country, and particularly Woodward, must know that in all probability this country and Woodward will make one of the richest counties and the city one of the best in the Cherokee strip, just opened to settlement. It does not depend purely on agriculture, but has other interests more important to make it. Take for instance the railroad alone in the shipment of cattle from Texas and all the lower country tributary to this section: examine the roundhouse, side tracks, water supply, depot hotels and stockyards. The monthly pay roll of employees is about \$5,000. It is also the end of a division, the importance of which will be increased just as soon as the town is in thorough working order and condition. Anyone will soon be convinced that this is the place to settle. Also the amount of money paid by the government for the transportation of 7,000,000 pounds of freight transported annually from this point to Fort Supply, fifteen miles distance I have just been informed that the paymaster has on the 24th instant distributed seven thousand (\$7,000) to the officers and soldiers, the greater portion of which will be spent here just as soon as the merchants get in a supply of goods, which it is to be hoped will be very soon; the above amount has heretofore been scattered over the states for the reason that everything required by both officers and men had to be purchased and shipped either by mail, freight or express, via Woodward.

Any one who will visit Fort Supply will see what can be done in the way of improvements, with the two story buildings of eight rooms each, with complete water supply, sewerage system, ice plant, and in fact all the most modern improvements and comforts of life. Ask any of the men or officers if fruit and vegetables can be raised, they will tell you there is no place in the United States where better peaches are grown; vegetables are unusually grown in abundance, melons, cantaloupes, tomatoes of the finest flavor, grass for hay, of which the post consumes about 300 tons annually, in abundance. Cattle fat and healthy, plenty of upland where there is no doubt just as good wheat, oats, rye and barley can be produced as in old Oklahoma; there is sufficient iron in the soil to make fine wheat, as I understand it is necessary.

Wild grapes and plums grow along the border of streams and bottoms where they grow wild. It has been my experience after twenty-eight years in Indian Territory, Colorado and New Mexico, that domestic fruits of all kinds, tropical excepted, will yield large crops, and being but a few hours from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago markets, with several weeks earlier climate, what an opening for fruit growing; it has been predicted and with much force that this section of Oklahoma will produce fruit finer, both in flavor and texture than California and it will be but a short time when this will be its principal competitor, having the advantage of the short haul to markets.

One needs to go back but few years to ascertain what the country is and has been for grazing purposes. What the troops at Ft. Supply been doing for the past seven or eight years but guarding the strip and putting out cattle, why was it necessary to do so? For the simple reason that there is no better grass for cattle in the United States. Why is it that this section has been so abused by the Kansas City Times as unfit for settlement? Because that City (Kansas City) is a second important cattle shipping point on this continent it is not strange it should take sides with the cattle men, and keep out the farmer, but I say there is enough for both, as one will not interfere with the other, for the farmer can take hundreds of head to the tilling of his quarter section along the stream, by so doing the cattlemen will economize in labor, and the cow boy of the past will have ceased with the title of this strip.

It has been known for years that there are excellent prospects for coal and good sheep lands have been repeatedly found both north of Ft. Supply and Woodward, nothing could be done towards development as all know no persons were permitted to enter the strip for any purpose consequently it could not be thoroughly determined to what extent the veins will produce. And again why so large reserves for coal? Because there is plenty of money in these same reservations made in the president's recent proclamation. Look

A NOVEL RACE.

THE BIG STRIP RUSH REPRODUCED ON A SMALL SCALE.

Huffman and Hollenworth's Contest Case—New Buildings at Perry—Budget of News from the New Town.

Messrs. Huffman of Texas and Hollenworth of Kansas, two men who got on the same lot on C street west of the square on the day of the opening, concluded to settle the contest by making the race over again on the same horses. They left Saturday morning for Orlando with Messrs. Har-Ed and Jones as judges to start them promptly at 12 o'clock at the line and Messrs. Pickett and Ford were left on the lot as judges to decide who arrived first. This is the most peculiar way of settling a contest on record. Kansas won the race and took Time, 35 minutes; distance, 10 1/2 miles.

The lively Perry Democrat says: J. Malcolm Johnston, who compiled the Oklahoma statute, Hon. W. T. Walker, register of the United States land office at Beaver, and the great land attorney, Grant Stanley, have formed partnership and will office in the Baum building. This is a genuine legal team.

The land office officials had a tricky fellow arrested Saturday who attempted to run a rabbit's foot on them by sneaking up to file. It was a difficult matter to ferret out the case but it looked as though a certain company was organized to sneak in, but it was soon discovered by the officers. One of their number filed but the filing was rejected. It will not do to make key with the land office buzz saw.

The carpenters were all arrested that were working on the Ford Hiram building Saturday, but were dismissed except the contractor, upon an injunction sworn out by Melrose. The judge held his decision. Colonel J. W. Johnson, a prominent attorney of Oklahoma City, is also located upon this lot.

The Cutler Comedy company are entertaining the people nightly in a tent along the right of way on Cow Creek.

The largest building now under construction is that of Farquharson & Morris, hardware men, south of the land office. It is 24x30 two stories. The front rooms on the second floor will be rented for offices.

There is no use for the occupants of the court house square to kick on removal. Sheriff Scroggins must do his duty and will have deputies to execute his orders. If you still kick he can call on the United States soldiers.

Supreme Court Reports.

Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. A. P. Saunders announces her grand millinery opening to be on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October, at which time all the latest in plain and fancy millinery can be seen. Ladies of Guthrie and vicinity should not miss this opportunity to acquaint themselves with the latest styles in fall and winter millinery.

Notice.

All persons are warned not to buy or lease lot 4 in block 23, Perry, as the same is claimed by H. H. Reaves and is not for sale or lease.

Boomers' supplies, genuine, extract Jamaica ginger, Lillie's pills, etc. All will be needed in the strip. Buy them at Lillie's drug store, corner Harrison and Second street.

Take your best girl and go to the Palace for Sunday dinner.

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This Paint is most economical, as compared with other Ready-Mixed Paints inasmuch as the consumer does not pay for Linseed Oil used at the rate of cost of Ready-Mixed Paint, \$1.40 to \$1.70 per gallon. After being thinned with pure Linseed Oil, one gallon of the mixture will cover 300 square feet—two coats, on good surface.

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upon the map in the land office and see how close they are to Woodward.

I might go on and recite many more inducements to bring people here but for fear the county will be as I hear it is in the eastern part, overcrowded; but mark you that Woodward will be the town or city of the old Cherokee strip within a short time it will out-strip Perry, Enid or any other boomed, or might say, overboomed towns on the eastern portion of the new Oklahoma.

What will be the results when the Beaver land office is consolidated and moved to Woodward, for which there is already authority and orders, which will bring with it about 1,000 claims to be proved up, and in addition the two counties "D" and "E" to be added to the Woodward office to prevent the people from going about 150 miles to Kingfisher instead of only about sixteen to forty miles to here—and if I mistake not it will be but a short time when the Alva office will be also consolidated with this office and district.

In conclusion, I will not ask anyone to take what I say, but invite investigation and honest opinions after careful inspection and inquiry of those who have been here for years. C.

TO FOIL THE ROBBER.

THE WELLS-FARGO EXPRESS COMPANY'S MOVE.

Placing Dynamite-Proof Safes in all Express Cars—At Glacier's Reward.

Since the recent epidemic of train robbers in the East and West the Wells-Fargo express company is taking precautions to foil the festive train robber. In order to keep sacred the large amounts of cash entrusted to its care the company is providing burglar proof safes for all express cars. These safes are of a new pattern and are warranted to be absolutely dynamite proof. The company began supplying cars on the main lines with these safes months ago, and in addition to this precaution, an armed guard accompanies every one of the express cars while passing through the two territories.

Trainmen are also voluntarily arming themselves, and the capture of the train robbers at St. Joseph Sunday has given courage to trainmen who believe that if they show fight the robbers will find less pleasure in train robbery. The Wells-Fargo company recently rewarded with \$350, Al Glazier, the well known Santa Fe conductor, for the capture of a train robber, and Mr. Andrews, the manager, declares if trainmen know they will be rewarded for their efforts they will not stand with their hands in mid air while their trains are plundered.

CHIEFLY CHAFF.

"Did Smiggs marry his wife for her money?" "No, it was for her father's."

Professor in Mathematics XX—Do you understand the theory of limits, Mr. Butch? Mr. Butch—No, sir; I never play poker.

"Miggs is a lucky old chap, isn't he?" "In what way?" "He's color blind." "What advantage is that?" "He can't tell when he's blue."

Stranger, addressing an old bricklayer—Uncle, who's building this house? "Mr. Hirschberg, he builded house, but Queen Anne she drawed de plans."

"I came here this evening a total stranger," muttered the actor, retreating hastily behind the curtain as the fusillade began, "but I seem to be getting the lay of the land already."

Tommy—Paw, when they send letters to the dead letter office what is it that kills them? Mr. Figg—They are stamped to death, I guess. Run along and play with your ball and don't bother me.

Tailor, meeting friend on the street—I thought you said you'd mail me that \$5 bill that you owe me? Creditor—I did mean to, but when I went to the postoffice to mail it, I found that placard on the walls, "Post no bills."

Husband—Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face? Wife—No, I did not; but it is so I presume it is a wise provision of nature to let the world know what sort of a husband the woman has.

"Mamma and I," said Priscilla one day, "are taking medicine. We each have a bottle, and mamma has tied a string around the neck of hers, so as to tell it, she says. I suppose I'll have to tie a string around mine, too, so as to tell it from hers."

Mrs. Figg—What on earth did you get a new lawn mower for? Jan't the old one good enough for all work we have to do? Mr. Figg—Yes, it is good enough, but you must bear in mind that we can get twice the amount of work out of Tommy with a new machine that we could with an old one.

TALES OF ANIMALS.

The kangaroo leaps from sixty to seventy feet. The highest recorded leap of a horse is thirty-seven feet.

Mrs. Amos Corey of Turnwood, New York, shaved herself to be a heroine lately. A bear strolled into the yard and upset some bee hives. Mrs. Corey killed the bear with an ax and shortly afterwards captured two cubs that came to look for their parent.

A panther, supposed to be one that escaped from Walter Main's wrecked circus, attacked Frank Buck, a mail carrier, near Shamokin, Pa. Buck shot at the animal five times. One ball struck the panther in the breast and another penetrated an eye. The enraged beast then leaped into the wagon, but Buck beat it off with the butt of his pistol. After a long fight the panther retreated and stalked away through the woods.

The great armadillo has the greatest number of teeth. Whereas the normal number of teeth is thirty-two, this animal has from ninety-two to one hundred and twenty-four in each side of the upper jaw and twenty-two to twenty-four in each side of the lower jaw—all molars. They increase in size from front to back, have no roots, but—individual hollow base, showing constant growth, and are destitute of enamel.

Miss Patterson will have her opening between the 2nd and 7th of October. We have new patterns and latest new hats. Please see them before you buy.

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. N. P. Sagers has located in the Y. M. C. A. building, over Mrs. Sanders' millinery, where she is prepared to do all kinds of work in ladies' toilet, beautifying complexions, hair dressing, manure, etc.

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